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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 8188

FROM USDEL LOS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJ: BANGLADESH REQUEST FOR FLOOD RELIEF

1. EARLIER THIS MONTH CONFERENCE PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE EXTENDED CONDOLENCE OF CONFERENCE TO BANGLADESH FOR EXTENSIVE DAMAGE CAUSED BY FLOODS.
2. BANGLADESH REP (RASHID) RESPONDED BY THANKING PRESIDENT AND NOTED THAT 15 MILLION PEOPLE WERE SUFFERING FROM THE DISASTER.
3. RASHID ASKED DELEGATES TO INFORM THEIR GOVERNMENTS OF NEED FOR "MASSIVE INTERNATIONAL HELP."
4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOMARY UN PRACTICE US, ALONG WITH ALMOST ALL OTHER DELEGATES WHO SPOKE, EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH BANGLADESH FLOOD VICTIMS.
5. RECENTLY BANGLADESH REPRESENTATIVE APPROACHED US REP. JOHN NORTON MOORE PRIVATELY TO ASK THAT WASHINGTON BE INFORMED BY LOS DELEGATION OF BANGLADESH

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ACUTE NEEDS AND DESIRE FOR AID.

6. LOS DEL WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT INFORMED OF  
US AID EFFORTS SO THAT WE CAN REPORT TO BANGLADESH  
REP.  
STEVENSON

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